

BEARS ATTACK GOLD STOCKS

In Spite of Decline, Money Is Easy and Railroad News Reassuring.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The stock market to-day had to sustain some rude buffets in the demoralizing breaks in the Gould stocks, and the power of resistance to this influence which was displayed had some effect of re-assurance on speculative sentiment.

The passage through the House of the emergency currency bill was the professed ground for some of the early buying of stocks.

The Southern Railway's April statement of earnings confirmed the March statement in its evidence of the successful cutting down of operating expenses to an extent sufficient to obtain a better net return than last year.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Money on call easy, 1 1/2-2-3/4 per cent; ruling rate, 1 3/4; closing bid, 1 1/2; offered at 1 3/4. Time loans very quiet, and steady; sixty days, 2 1/2-3 per cent, and ninety days, 2 3/4-3 per cent, six months, 3 1/2-2 3/4 per cent.

Table with columns for various stock categories like 'COTTON MARKET', 'RAILROAD STOCKS', 'INSURANCE COMPANIES', and 'MISCELLANEOUS'.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Closing, Bid, Asked, SALES. Lists various stocks like 'Int. Mer. Marine', 'Int. Paper', 'Manhattan', etc.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: U. S. 4s, registered, U. S. 4s, coupon, etc. Lists various bond types and their closing prices.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 28.—COTTON.

Spots were steady with prices unchanged. Middling, 11 1/2c; sales were 2,100 bales on account and 1,200 bales on contract.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 28.—FLOUR.

Unchanged. Wheat—steady; spot, 1 1/2c; 100 lb. sack, 1 1/2c; 50 lb. sack, 1 1/2c.

PROPOSED CANONS OF ETHICS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BAR.

Draft Prepared by Committee of Bar Association, Which Will Be Revised After Criticism, for Submission at August Meeting.

DEFENDING ONE WHOM ADVOCATE HAS UNDERTAKEN TO PROSECUTE.

It is the duty of the lawyer to defend the innocent, and to prosecute the guilty, and to do so with the utmost skill and ability.

HOW FAR A LAWYER MAY GO IN SUPPORTING A CLIENT.

A lawyer owes entire devotion to the interest of his client, and to the maintenance and protection of his cause.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR LITIGATION.

No lawyer is obliged to act either as adviser or advocate for any person who may wish to become his client.

RATE OF DISCOUNT LOWERED BY THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 28.—As anticipated, the rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced to-day from 2 1/2 to 2 per cent.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At New Orleans, May 28.—The Southern League was organized to-day with 100 members.

PETERSBURG WINS.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 28.—Heavy hitting and ragged batting on both sides characterized the game between the Richmond Journal team and the Petersburg team.

CURRENCY BILL WILL PASS TO DAY.

It is believed that the currency bill will pass to-day, and that the rate of discount will be lowered.

SPIDERS AND W. AND M. TO PLAY DECIDING GAME.

The final college game of the season will be played at Broad Street Park next Monday afternoon between the Spiders and the W. and M. team.

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that should be done, was asserted by Mr. Teller, on the ground that other securities were ample for the purpose of the measure.

A chorus of "Ayes" responded, but before the negative vote was called for Mr. Owen, of Oklahoma, was on his feet.

The opposition of Mr. Owen to the bill was because it provided for bank and not for treasury notes, and to the formation of associations by banks with the aggregate of \$5,000,000 capital.

Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, then spoke briefly, prodding the majority because of its failure to provide in the bill for an increase of bank reserves.

Mr. Teller replying that a commission to deal with banking would be created, and that it would consider the question of bank reserves.

Commenting on the commission clause of the bill, Mr. Newlands said that the commission would be created, and that it would consider the question of bank reserves.

Consideration of the bill then went over until to-morrow.

WILL INSTRUCT FOR BRYAN.

Representative James S. Rousek Convention Will Favor Nebraska. Times-Dispatch Bureau, Washington, D. C., May 28.

Representative William A. Jones, of the First Virginia District, said to-day that he believed the Rousek State Convention would instruct the four delegates at large to vote for the nomination of William J. Bryan.

"I base my opinion on what I have been able to ascertain concerning the attitude of the Bryan sentiment in the State," said Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones called attention to a fact which has been overlooked very generally, he said, that is, that the State convention at Norfolk in June, 1900, which elected Mr. Rice, defeated Mr. Bryan.

"I want to see Governor Tyler sent to Denver," said Mr. Hay.

For a Virginia Fish Hatchery. Representative Flood introduced to-day a bill appropriating \$25,000 for the establishment of a fish hatchery in Virginia.

PRAIRIE TO SAIL WITH 700 MEN FOR WARSHIPS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—June 12th has been fixed as the date of the sailing of the auxiliary cruiser Prairie for the Pacific coast.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

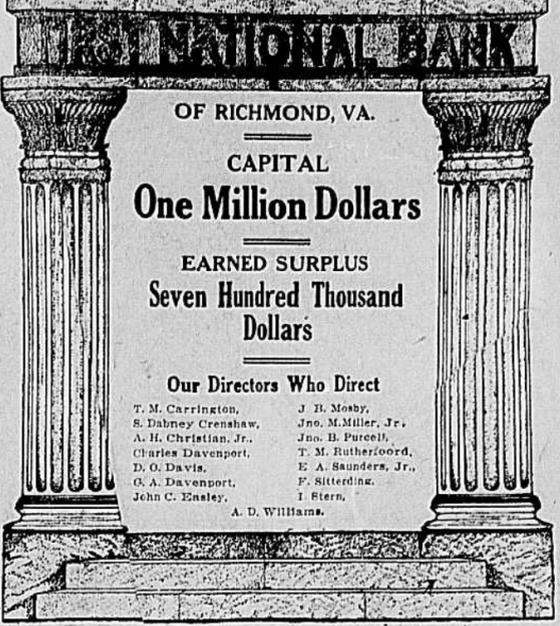
AUGUSTA, GA., May 28.—Dexter scored the only tally of to-day's game on a home run which was a six-runners' bag.

FANS ENTHUSE.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] EAST RADFORD, VA., May 28.—There was a good crowd and much enthusiasm when the Radford team defeated the Pulaski Grazers at the Fair Grounds this afternoon by a score of 9 to 4.

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Jackman Released. Pitcher Jackson, the promising young pitcher, was released yesterday by Manager Eric to Joe Charlton, N. C. Somebody was bound to go yesterday as the date for extra players was up, and Jackson had to give way in preference to the pitchers of more experience. He has all kinds of promise, and should be making a name for himself soon.